

Trees & Shrubs available Spring 2011

Black Cherry Medium-sized tree growing to a height of 60 feet and 1-3 feet in diameter. They prefer rich, moist soils. Wood is a deep, rich red color prized by furniture makers. Fruit is eaten by many wildlife species. They reproduce well from root or sucker growth.

Bur Oak Medium to large tree. Commonly grows up to 60-80 feet in height and 2-3 feet in diameter. Some trees reach 5 feet in diameter. Slow growing. They will grow on dry upland sites as well as moist 'bottoms'. Most wide spread of the oaks. They are often seen in pure stands on old pasture sites. A member of the white oak group, it is used to make whiskey barrels, railroad ties, flooring, and furniture. Bur Oaks tolerate alkaline soils. They should be included in any planting.

Red Oak Medium to large-sized tree growing 70-90 feet tall and 2-4 feet in diameter. Red Oak grows best on moist sites with black oak and walnut. They are one of the fastest growing oaks. Wood is most desirable of all red oaks and supplies the majority of all red oak lumber. Red Oak self-prunes very well as large clear stems bringing added value. Fall color ranges from vibrant red to brown. They should be included in any planting.

White Oak Large tree reaching 80-100 feet tall and 2-3 feet in diameter. They grow well on dry uplands and hillsides. Slow growing. Wood is historically the most valued of all the oaks. Early ships were built almost entirely of white oak. Currently used for whiskey barrels, flooring, furniture and veneer. White Oak are becoming more rare in natural stands. They should be planted in any upland planting.

Sugar Maple This shade tree grows to be 60-75' in height with a spread of about 40-50' at full maturity. It grows in deep, well drained, acidic, to slightly alkaline soil. Prefers moist soil conditions but has moderate drought resistance. This maple has an oval, rounded shape with leaves that are 3-5 in. across with 5, or rarely 3, distinctive lobes. Flower colors are green and yellow and they bloom in April and May. Do not plant in confined areas or where salt is a problem. The wood of the Sugar Maple tree has always been highly valued for furniture because of its beauty and extreme hardness. Once mature enough it can be tapped to make maple sugar.

Butternut (White Walnut) Medium sized tree grows to 40-60' in height and has a spread of 35-50' in diameter. It grows in a wide range of soils and moistures, but prefers moist soils. The leaf is somewhat brighter, yellower green than many other tree leaves. The flowers are inconspicuous yellow-green produced in spring at the same time as the new leaves appear. Has distinctive ridged and furrowed bark. It produces drooping clusters of sweet nuts. The nuts are usually used in baking and making candies, having an oily texture and pleasant flavor. The attractive, light golden wood is used for paneling and furniture. Plant 2 for pollination.

Shagbark Hickory Large slow growing tree may reach up to 100' in height. They grow in moist soils. It was often found in association with other hardwood trees. Nuts from the hickory are edible and are often eaten by wildlife such as; squirrels, ducks, pheasants, turkey, and deer. It has dense hard wood used for baseball bats, furniture, and flooring.

Hackberry

A medium sized tree growing to 75' in height. They grow in a range of soils from swampy flood planes to dry limestone hills. The fruit is a winter food source for several birds, squirrels, and even foxes. The wood of the hackberry tree is a tough, twisted wood, with excellent resistance to breakage. Good quality wood is used for furniture, millwork and some athletic equipment.

Hazelnut

A shrub that grows best in moist fertile soils in thickets and makes good hedgerows and woodland borders. The nuts are edible and highly in demand. The nuts are consumed by a variety of animals such as; pheasants, turkey, squirrels, and grouse. The dense thickets make good cover for woodcock, grouse, and small mammals.

Serviceberry

A shrub also referred to Juneberry and Shadberry. They prefer moist to well drained soils but, are tolerant to a variety of soils.. This tree is known for its delicate white flowers and delicious fruit. They bear fruit in late June making them the earliest summer berries. Berries attract and are eaten by; Baltimore Orioles, Cardinals, and Scarlet Tanagers to name a few. Deer and rabbits browse on the leaves and twigs. The blue/black fruit tastes and can be used much like blueberries.